ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Annual Membership Meeting for 1968 will be held at the Tides Hotel at Reddington Beach, Florida on June 21 - 23rd. Make your plans now to attend. Further information will be given in the next issue of the Seed Pod. Final schedules, costs, meetings, etc. have not been completed as yet.

Each chapter should be thinking about the people they want to nominate for the various offices to be filled at this Annual Membership Meeting. A new president, first & second vice president, secretary, and treasurer will need to be elected. Mr. Philo has served two terms as president and can not be re-elected to this office. Other officers may be re-elected. Also three directors will be elected for the term of 1968_71. Mr. Paul White and Mr. Walter J. Baum have each served a three year term. Dr. Cos Leefmans is filling the unexpired term of Miss Helen Johnson who resigned as director last year.

Mr. Philo will appoint a nominating committee chairman at the Board Meeting in Tampa to collect the nominations from the Chapters and present a slate of recommended officers to the members at the Annual Membership meeting in June.

Be sure to hold the weekend of June 21 - 23rd open for the tood times always had at the annual meetings.

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Two hillbillies who had never been on a train were drafted and on their way to camp. A food butcher came through the train selling bananas which neither mountaineer had ever seen. Each bought ome. As one of them bit into his banana the train entered a tunnel. His voice came to his companion in the darkness. "Have you et yours yet?" "Not yet. Why?" "Well, don't touch it. I've et one bite and gone blind."

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"My dears," gushed the matron at the bridge party, "my resolution this year is never to repeat gossip, so for heaven's sake listen carefully the first rime."

NEW HIBISCUS SOCIETY

There is now an Australian Hibiscus Society in Queensland, Australia. Mr. Jim Howie is the president of the new organization. Mr. Howie writes in part:

"It is our unanimous desire to affiliate or join your Society and we are desirous of obtaining as much literature as possible on the culture of Hibiscus.

"The range of Hibiscus we have here in Queensland is quite large and for your information, the latest to be released this season are, Cover Girl, Waimea, Vasco, Rose Hill, Carrie, as well as approximately eight or ten others.

"Incidently, I have a nursery specializing in Hibiscus and Australian native plants, and I would like you to know that the Hibiscus Society is not a commercial venture for me, it is purely for the love of Hibiscus."

Good luck, neighbor. We hope you grow and prosper and we would be delighted to have you as members of our American Hibiscus Society.

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